GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF SOLAR ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to cover all the Central/State Government offices to be covered under solar energy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government would provide subsidies/ incentives to such States/organizations which encourage such activities, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the solar heaters/other appliances provided to MPs residences are out of order and no repairs are being done; and

(d) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been encouraging all the Central and State Gover- nment Offices to adopt Solar Energy to cover all Government offices. The Government is implementing various Solar Energy Programmes under its subsides/ incentives schemes viz. Solar Thermal Energy Programme particularly on Solar Air Heating, Solar Cookers etc. and Solar Photovoltaic Programme on different Solar Lighting Systems and Solar Elec- tricity Generation through Off-Grid and Grid Connected Photovoltaic Power Plants. The State organization can also take benefit of Government of India Scheme and Programme.

(c)&(d): The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has installed Solar Water Heaters on various MPs residences. CPWD is maintaining the systems and attending to complaints as and when received. Due to monkey menace, some Solar Water Heater Systems got damaged and repairs are under progress.